GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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RIGHTS OF PUBLISHERS AND MUSIC COMPANIES
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) Whether European Union (EU), in copyright portion, is asking for an extension of the rights of publishers and music/film companies;

(b) If so, whether the Government is of the opinion that these need careful examination to ensure that we are not giving away public rights to satisfy big EU copyright holding media companies; and

(c) If so, the reaction of the Indian Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT(SMT. D. PURANDESWARI)

(a) No sir.

(b) & (c) Does not arise.